

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claim 1, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): An electrical junction box comprising an upper cover, a distributing board provided with a busbar, a wiring sheet, and a lower cover formed with a through-hole for receiving a terminal of the busbar, wherein

the wiring sheet is formed with a through-hole for receiving the terminal of the busbar,

the ~~through-holes~~ through-hole of the lower cover and the through-hole of the wiring sheet each having a progressively ~~smaller~~ decreasing sectional area, and

the terminal of the busbar is inserted into the through-hole of the wiring sheet and further into the through-hole of the lower cover when the lower cover is combined with the wiring sheet which is combined with the distributing board.

2. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, wherein

the through-hole formed in the wiring sheet has an insertion opening, an exit opening, and a tapered portion such that the through-hole has a sectional area progressively smaller from the insertion opening to the exit opening, and the exit opening has a width substantially equal to a thickness of the terminal of the busbar.

3. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, wherein

the through-hole of the lower cover has an extending length substantially equal to a bottom wall thickness of the lower cover.

4. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein

a connector housing is positioned under the lower cover, the connector housing being associated with the through-hole of the lower cover.

5. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, wherein the through-hole of the wiring sheet is positioned in a wiring area of the wiring sheet.

6. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, wherein the through-hole formed in the lower cover has an insertion opening, an exit opening, and a tapered portion such that the through-hole has a sectional area progressively smaller from the insertion opening to the exit opening.

7. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, wherein the through-hole formed in the lower cover has an exit opening such that the busbar can pass through the exit opening with a clearance equal to  $1/50$  to  $1/5$  of a thickness of the busbar therebetween.

8. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, wherein the wiring sheet has a base plate in which the through-hole of the wiring sheet is formed.

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9. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in claim 8, wherein the through-hole of the base plate is compensated by a surrounding rib.

10. (Previously Presented): The electrical junction box recited in claim 8, wherein electrical wires are arranged all over an underside of the base plate.